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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 24, 2006, in the above-identified application. Applicant(s) hereby elect claims 87 to 97 directed towards Group II without traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this communication, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney.

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